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FLIMSY ATTACKS, SAY THE BOARD

Messrs. Ebel, Cohen and
Hancock Make Vig-
orous Reply.

NAMED MEN THEY BELIEVED HONEST

Electoral Board Addresses Paper
to Judge Witt and Secures His
Permission to Have It
Printed—Mass-Meeting
in Capitol Square
To-night.

After ten days of silence the Electoral
Board has replied to charges of Mr. Wil-
liam L. Royall.

On receipt yesterday of a telegram
from Judge Witt, the public was in-
formed that Mr. Wm. L. Royall's as-
sertions and reassertions have been with-
out foundation.

Under the ban of this statement Mr.
Royall was not content to rest, for he
has answered the Electoral Board's ex-
planation, and reasserted his complaints.

To-night at the mass-meeting in the
Capitol Square at 8:30 o'clock there will
be "something doing," for Mr. Royall has
declared that he will go to the bottom
of the election frauds and will spare no
body.

Names, dates and places will be made
as an open book to those who attend.

"I will be the whole show," said Mr.
Royall, on yesterday. "I've asked no
other speaker, because I have plenty to
say, and I want a chance to say it. There
will be a stand at the same place which
the last one was built, and that is the
extent of my arrangements."

"Any of my friends who care to come
and sit on the platform are welcome to
do so, but I shall invite no one."

"Those who come to hear what I have
to say will hear the truth, for I shall go
to the bottom of the election frauds, and
I will spare no one."

At a meeting of the Electoral Board
held last Monday night at the house of
Mr. Samuel Cohen, on Grace street, the
matter of the criticism of the Board was
discussed and a statement in rough was
prepared as a reply to the charges. This
statement was later drafted as an address
to Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings
Court, and was forwarded to him at
"Nimrod Hall," in Bath county, where
the judge is spending his vacation.

A request accompanied the communi-
cation that the Board be permitted to
furnish a copy to the press of Rich-
mond.

Yesterday the following telegram was
received:

Millboro, Va., Sept. 15th.

F. C. Ebel, Ninth Street, Richmond,
Va.:

You have my permission to publish
the following:

S. B. WITT.

The Board's Reply.

Mr. Ebel whereupon furnished the press
a copy of the Electoral Board's state-
ment as appended:

To the Honorable S. B. Witt, Judge of
the Hustings Court of the City of
Richmond:

The undersigned members of the Elec-
toral Board of this city, having recently
been severely and unjustly criticised in
the public press for their official con-
duct, feel it to be their duty to call
your honor's attention to said criticisms
and their privilege to submit the fol-
lowing:

Your honor will remember that no
member of this board sought appoint-
ment on it. The duties are onerous if
not vexatious, the compensation trivial.
We accepted the office each of us, as a
matter of public duty, and have en-
deavored to discharge our obligations
conscientiously and impartially. We have
known no one who has sought office
in our appointments; our effort has been
to get the best men, and in no instance
have we been actuated by any ulterior
or impure motive. In the matter of fil-
ling the appointments of judges and clerks
of election, we have had a great deal
of trouble; the positions are undesir-
able. We regret to say that we find
few men with sufficient patriotism to ac-
cept these offices from a sense of duty.
There is no attraction in the office, and
the compensation is small. It is strictly a
case where the office seeks the man and
not the man the office. There are one
hundred and fifteen judges and clerks
of election in the city. From June, 1904,
to August, 1905, there were forty resig-
nations and four removals out of the
positions. We have had no reason to
believe that the positions are undesir-
able. We regret to say that we find
few men with sufficient patriotism to ac-
cept these offices from a sense of duty.

No citizen has had any undue or im-
proper influence in the selection of these
judges and clerks. It is charged against
us as a general rule, that Mr. C. W.
Saunders, member of the City Commit-
tee, recommended nine appointees. This
is true, but the appointments were not
made upon his sole recommendation. Mr.
Saunders has been in the City Commit-
tee for a great many years and is prob-
ably better acquainted with the men of
the city, where these appointments
were made than any man in that sec-
tion. He has been repeatedly elected by
the people to the City Committee and is
vice-chairman of the same, and super-
intendent of City Ward No. 1. We have
made twenty-three appointments upon
the recommendation of Mr. James M. El-
lett, chairman of the Republican City
Committee, and we have seen no reason
to overlook the recommendations of Mr.
Saunders, vice-chairman of the Demo-
cratic City Committee, especially when they
have been otherwise well supported.

Saunders's Appointees.

The following were recommended by Mr.
Saunders: F. T. Howie, C. E. French,
C. W. Carter, J. T. Carter, Jackson Wise,
W. Crump Tucker, John H. Guy, Jr.,
J. W. Percival and James M. Hayes, Jr.

AUTO UPSET IN DITCH; 4 HURT

North Carolina Party In
Massachusetts In Dan-
ger of Lives.

GOV. GLENN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Prompt Work By Chauffeur Only
Thing That Averted Collision
That Would Have Hurlled Dis-
tinguished Southerner Af-
ter Capsized Car—Got
Ovation at Winchendon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHENDON, MASS., September 15.

An automobile containing members
of the party accompanying Governor R. B.
Glenn, of North Carolina, plunged over
a bridge on the road to Royalston here
to-day and landed at the bottom of a
ditch, pinning the occupants under-
neath. The injured are:

J. C. McNeill, of the staff of the Char-
lotte (N. C.) Observer badly cut about
the head.

Guy Townsend, of Winchendon, seri-
ously hurt.

Selectman Henry N. Raymond, of Win-
chendon, head cut and bruised.

Owen Hoban, lawyer, of Winchendon,
knee injured and back sprained.

The motor car, containing Governor
Glenn, was directly behind the automo-
bile which met with the accident and
only the prompt action of the chauffeur
averted a collision between the two
cars, as the first automobile swerved
from its course and crashed into the
ditch, crushing its passengers.

It is believed that all the injured will
be seriously hurt, having three broken ribs
and a badly bruised head.

Governor Escapes.

Governor Glenn and the members of
his party arrived here to-day to take
part in the Old Home Week celebration.

In the afternoon a visit was made in
automobiles to Waterbury.

The party was returning when the ac-
cident occurred. The highway approach-
ing a bridge which spans a ravine makes
a sharp descent. Down this road the
car, driven by Mr. Townsend, was speed-
ing, when, just at the end of the bridge,
a wagon obstructed the passage. To
avoid an accident Mr. Townsend applied
the full force of the brakes, at the same
time steering to the left to escape the
wagon. The motor car careened on its
two side wheels, struck the railing of the
bridge, and then turning upside down,
crashed into the ditch. The softness of
the undergrowth prevented a fatal ter-
mination of the accident, since the occu-
pants, who were at first pinned down by
the machine, were able to crawl from their
positions.

When the Townsend automobile stopped
the car containing Governor Glenn and
W. M. Whitney, a manufacturer of Win-
chendon, was close behind, and Mr. Whit-
ney, who was driving, prevented a second
accident by steering quickly out of dan-
ger.

Governor Glenn and Mr. Whitney, as
well as other members of the party, who
were near at hand, assisted the injured.

Spoke On Negro Problem.

(By Associated Press.)

Governor Glenn was the guest of honor
at a public reception and mass-meeting
in the town hall here to-night. Governor
Glenn and a party of friends, including
Mayor Bellinger, of Hot Springs, Ark.,
Judge Norman Kittrell, of Houston, Tex.,
and Judge J. L. Bailey, of the Southern
Pacific Railroad Company, came here this
afternoon at the invitation of Rev. G. W.
Solley.

Dr. P. W. Russell, presided at the meet-
ing. Addresses were made by Governor
Glenn and Judge Bailey. Governor Glenn
spoke on "The Negro Problem." He told
what the Southern whites were doing in
the way of educating the negroes and
making them useful citizens, and said
that the only things denied the negroes

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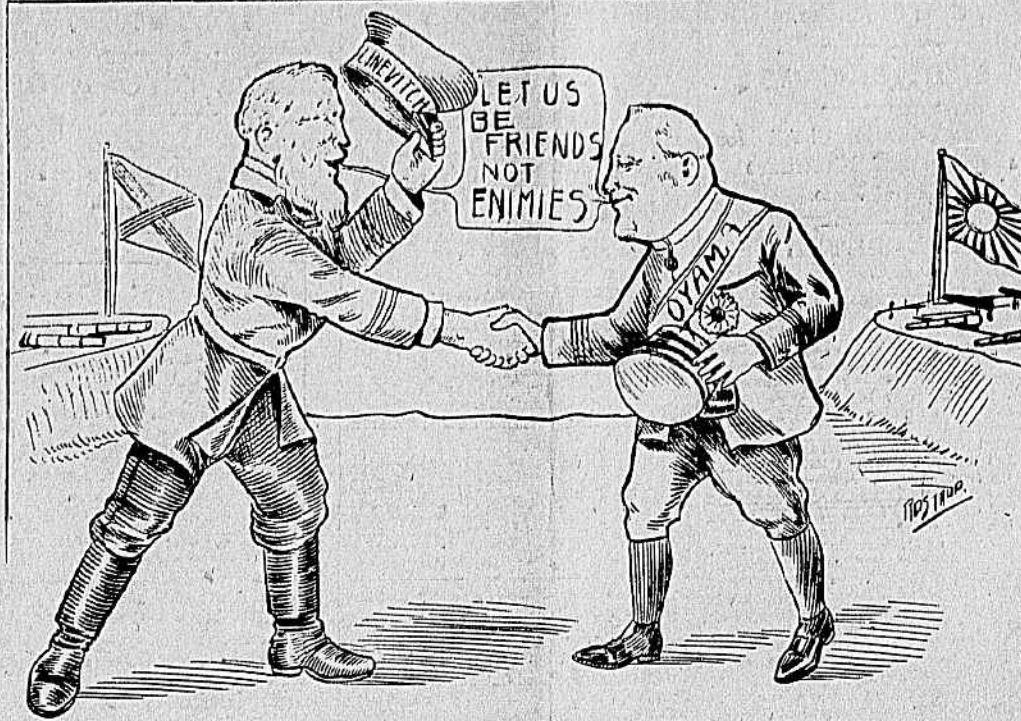
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THE ARMISTICE SIGNED.

SLANDERED, GIRL KILLED HERSELF

Strange Story Behind Suicide of
Young Woman in New
York Hotel.

FATHER IDENTIFIES BODY

Man Whose Name Was Con-
nected With Girl Also Took
His Own Life.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Lorenzo D. Ber-
ry, a carpenter, of West Medford, Mass.,
to-day identified as that of his daughter
Ella, the body of the young woman
who committed suicide on Wednesday
in the Hotel Manhattan. She was a
singer in her home town, he said.

Mr. Berry declared that the publica-
tion of an untrue story in a Boston
paper a year ago that his daughter
had run away with a married man was
the cause of her self-destruction. The
next day, Mr. Berry said, it turned out
that she had merely been on her vaca-
tion alone. Although the paper published
a retraction, Mr. Berry added, the in-
jury done her was great and she never
recovered from it, but grew more and
more morose.

Miss Berry was employed, her father
said, as a stenographer, by the A. L.
Hazard Company, of Boston. About a
year ago, he said, Mr. Berry was com-
mitted to an insane asylum, but did
not stay there long. He was released
by a court order. During the time
he was in the asylum Miss Berry was
in charge of the business.

Mr. Berry returned to his office after
his release from the asylum. He com-
mitted suicide in June last. His family
took charge of his affairs and Miss
Berry lost her place.

The story was printed in the news-
papers and made a scandal, but the
girl's father declared that the attacks
upon her reputation were wholly unjustified.

BOSTON, September 15.—Pleard left
Boston for the west in 1904, leaving
saying he could no longer live with
out Miss Berry. This letter subsequently
gained publication. Later Miss Berry
publicly denied that there was any
truth in the charges hinted at in the let-
ter.

When Pleard returned to the East, he
disappeared for a while, only to return

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BIG FIGHT OVER REVENUE OFFICE

Delegations From Alexandria,
Abingdon and Lynchburg Ap-
pear Before Shaw and Yerkes.

SUMMER'S AWKWARD PLIGHT

Secretary Unconvinced at Con-
clusion of Arguments and
Deferred Decision.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15.—

Delegations representing Alexandria,
Abingdon and Lynchburg were heard to-
day by Secretary Shaw and Commis-
sioner Yerkes relative to the removal
of the office at Alexandria from Lynch-
burg to Alexandria.

The Abingdon delegation consisted of
Collector Summers, J. J. Stuart, Judge
M. J. Page, J. W. Bell, Dr. E. T. Berdy,
Major J. H. Hines and L. H. Carson.

The Alexandria delegation consisted of
Representative Rixey, M. B. Harlow,
Hubert Snowden, Gardner L. Boothe, Ju-
lian T. Burke, C. C. Leadbeater, John
T. Johnson, D. E. Downham, John A.
Marshall, C. C. Carlin, John W. May,
With Representative Glass from Lynch-
burg were James R. Gilliam and William
King, Jr.

Judge Page, Mr. Stuart and Collector
Summers all contended that the office
ought to be moved to Abingdon because
it is the business center of the district.
They asserted that 75 per cent. of the
revenue business is done in the country
west of Lynchburg, and that the con-
venience of more people would be sub-
served by having it at Abingdon than at
any other point.

Speaking for Lynchburg, Representative
Glass took direct issue with them on all
these points, and showed that Lynchburg
possessed all these advantages. Mr.
Rixey and Mr. Harlow conceded that
Lynchburg was perhaps the better place
of the three, and said that without doubt
it ought to go to Lynchburg if it were
moved at all.

Mr. Summers occupied an awkward
position as regards the matter. He said
at the hearing that he would rather have
the office at Alexandria than at Lynch-
burg, but in a letter which was filed with
the secretary, he said he would rather
have it at Lynchburg.

It was stated by Mr. Rixey that the
supervising architect had told him this
morning that if the office goes to Abing-
don it will require an addition to the
Federal building at that place.

After all the arguments were con-
cluded Secretary Shaw was still uncon-
vinced, and asked that the matter be left
standing as it is until data regarding
the actual business of the district be
submitted to him and until he could
examine it.

Representative Glass believes that the
decision will finally be made in favor of
Lynchburg.

CAUGHT IN BELT AND
INSTANTLY KILLED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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